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Date: April 29, 2015

The State of Texas

Clevon Harmanson

• Cause# D-196851

County of Jefferson

Phillip M. Ryan, et al

I, Jamie Smith, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Jefferson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the entire original case hereof, attached hereto 12 pages, as same was filed and appears of record in my office.

Witness my official seal and signature of office in Beaumont, Texas, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>April</u>, A.D., 20<u>15</u>.

Jamie Smith, District Clerk Jefferson County, Texas

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VS.	Š	JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
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PHILLIP M. RYAN AND CON-WAY	Š	
TRUCKLOAD, INC.	§	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Clevon Harmanson, hereinafter referred to as Plaintiff, complaining of Phillip M. Ryan and Con-way Truckload, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Defendants, and would respectfully show to the Court as follows:

- 1. Discovery is intended to be conducted under Level 3, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 190.4.
 - 2. Plaintiff is a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Texas.
- 3. Defendant, Phillip M. Ryan, who, upon information and belief, but subject to independent confirmation, is a resident citizen of Texas.
- 4. Defendant, Con-way Truckload, Inc. is a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Missouri and authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas and may be served by serving its registered agent, Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701-3218.
- 5. This Court has jurisdiction and venue of this case because this cause of action is for negligence and the subject matter of this lawsuit and the amount in controversy are all within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Further, this Court has venue of this case because all or a substantial portion of the acts or events giving rise to the cause of action and the acts and/or omissions of negligence that proximately caused

the occurrence in question and the injuries and damages sustained by your Plaintiff occurred within the territorial limits of Jefferson County, State of Texas. Further, Plainitff, who was at the time of the collision in question, and is currently a resident citizen of the State of Texas. If Defendant Phillip M. Ryan is a resident citizen of the State of Texas, diversity of citizenship does not exist and there is no diversity of citizenship basis or other basis for federal court jurisdiction. The type of lawsuit involved herein is that type of case that is within the jurisdiction of this Court and the amount sought is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Therefore, this Court has both jurisdiction and venue to hear and resolve this case.

6. It has become necessary for your Plaintiff to file this cause of action to recover compensatory damages for personal injuries received as a result of a motor vehicle collision that occurred on or about September 19, 2014. At all times material, Defendants, Phillip M. Ryan and Con-way Truckload, Inc., are thought to be the employer(s) and/or owner(s)/operator(s) of the tractor/trailer Defendant, Phillip M. Ryan, was driving at the time and on the occasion in question. Defendant, Phillip M. Ryan, is thought to have been operating said vehicle within the course and scope of his authority, agency and/or employment and within the furtherance of the business affairs of Defendant, Con-way Truckload, Inc. Discovery is at its infancy in this case. Further information and evidence will be obtained concerning the above issues that may possibly require additional or different allegations. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend and/or supplement as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 7. At the time and on the occasion in question, the Defendant, Phillip M. Ryan, was negligent in the operation of the vehicle he was driving in one or more of the following particulars:
 - a) Failure to keep a proper lookout;
 - b) Failure to control speed;
 - c) Failure to timely apply brakes;
 - d) Failure to control his vehicle to avoid a collision;
 - e) Fallure to prevent his vehicle from traveling backwards and striking Plaintiff's vehicle;
 - f) Distracted driving;
 - yiolations of applicable provisions of the Federal and State Federal Motor
 Carrier Safety Regulations. (negligence per se).

Such acts and/or omissions constitute negligence and such negligence, and negligence per se, proximately caused the occurrence in question and the injuries and damages sustained by your Plaintiff. Discovery is at its infancy in this case. Further information and evidence will be obtained concerning the above issues that may possibly require additional or different allegations. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend and/or supplement as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

8. Plaintiff also alleges that Defendant, Con-way Truckload, Inc., committed acts and/or omissions of negligent entrustment and/or negligence in providing the means for Phillip M. Ryan to be entrusted and/or provided the motor vehicle in question to an incompetent, unsafe, dangerous or reckless driver, along with violations of the Federal and State Federal Motoro Carrier Safety Regulations (negligence per se), such negligence, and



negligence per se, being a proximate cause of the collision and of the injuries and damages suffered by Plaintiffs. Discovery is at its infancy in this case. Further information and evidence will be obtained concerning the above issues that may possibly require additional or different allegations. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend and/or supplement as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 9. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants referenced above, your Plaintiff sustained the following damages in the past and, in reasonable probability, will continue to sustain these damages in the future: physical pain, mental anguish, physical impairment, loss of earning capacity and reasonable and necessary medical expenses. Plaintiff, Clevon Harmanson, sues for these damages in an amount within the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court, over \$1,000,000.00.
- 10. The Plaintiff also sues for pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the items of damages allowed by law.
 - 11. Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on this case.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein and that upon final hearing Plaintiff does have and recover of, from and against the Defendants, jointly and severally, for their compensatory damages in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional limits of this court, preand post-judgment interest, costs of Court, trial by jury and for such other and further relief, in law and in equity to which Plaintiff may show himself justly entitled.



Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF GENE S. HAGOOD 1520 E. Highway 6 Alvin, Texas 77511 (281)331-5757 Fax: (281)331-1105

Email: firm@h-nlaw.com

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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CLEVON HARMANSON VS. PHILLIP M RYAN ET AL

CITATION

136th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

To: CON-WAY TRUCKLOAD INC
BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT
CORPORATION SERVICE CO DBA CSC-LAWYERS INC SRVC CO

by serving at:
211 E 7TH STREET
SUITE 620
AUSTIN, TX 78701-3218

DEFENDANT:

NOTICE:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Said answer may be filed by mailing same to: District Clerk's Office, 1001 Pearl St., 2nd floor, Beaumont, TX 77701, (or if the case is designated as an E-file case, E-file through Lexis Nexis file and Serve) or by bringing it to the office. The case is presently pending before the 136th District Court of Jefferson County sitting in Beaumont, Texas, and was filed on the 17th day of March, 2015. It bears cause number D-0196851 and is styled:

Plaintiff:

CLEVON HARMANSON

VS.

PHILLIP M RYAN ET AL

Defendant:

The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff (or plaintiff if pro se) is:

HAGOOD, GENE S, Atty. 1520 EAST HIGHWAY 6 ALVIN, TX 77511 0

The nature of the demands of said plaintiff is shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's PETITION (PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL) ALSO ATTACHED LETTER DESIGNATING ALL CASES EFILE accompanying this citation and made a part thereof.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said court, at Beaumont, Texas, this the 18th day of March, 2015.

JAMIE SMITH, DISTRICT CLERK JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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